

CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- For further information and resources, and help, click the “Learn More” button below.



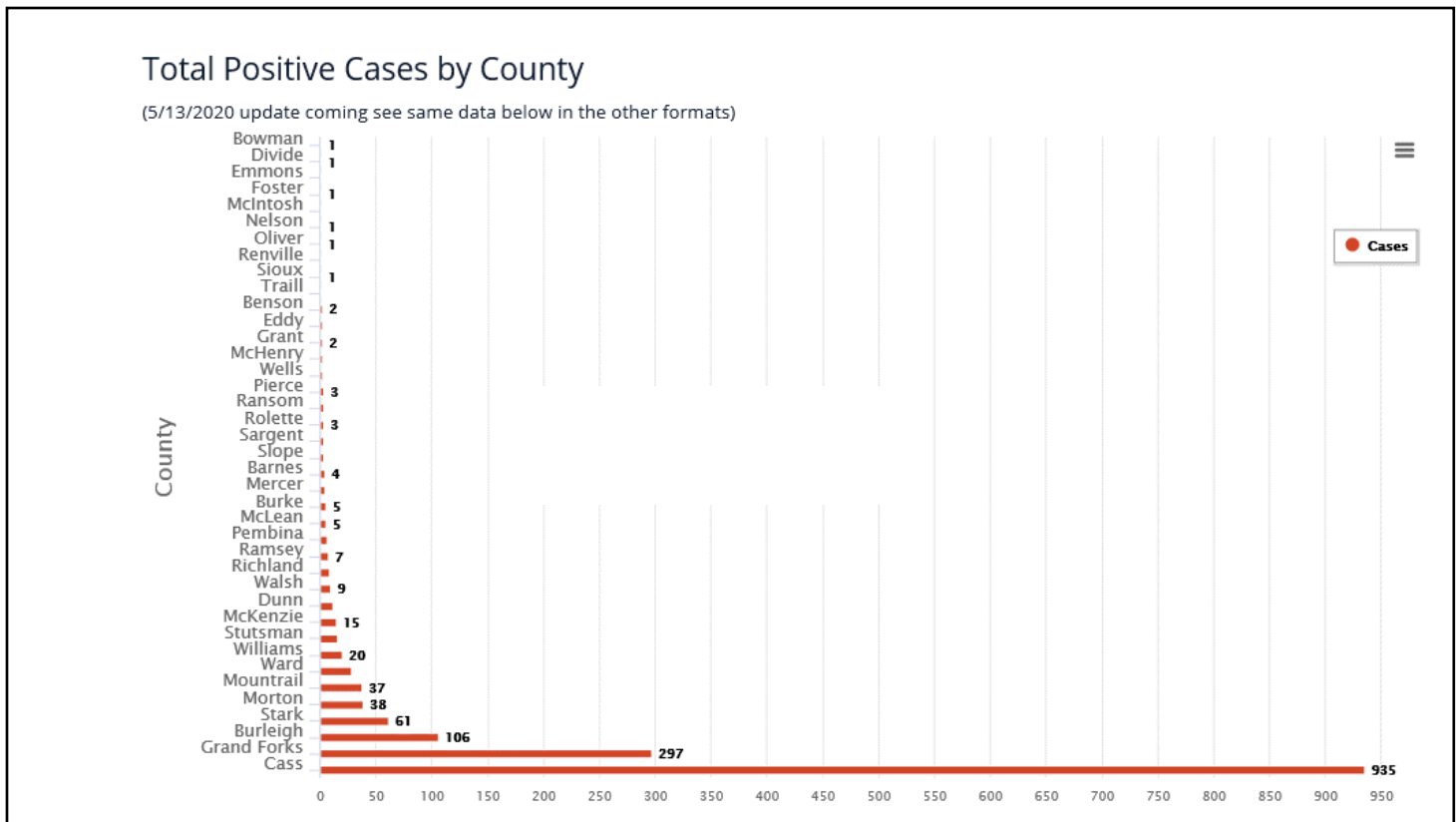
COVID-19 CASE REPORTS

As of **May 13**, **Burleigh County** still has the **third highest** number of **positive cases**.

- **Statewide Positive Cases:** 1647
- **New Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 2 (Since reported here on 5/11/20)
- **Total Burleigh County Positive Cases:** 106
- **Statewide Total Hospitalized:** 127
- **Statewide Total Deaths:** 340

Special Note: The first positive pregnant case in ND was confirmed April 2, 2020. ([CDC Guidance for Pregnant Women](#))

Sourced from [ND Department of Health](#). Click the link to learn more!



COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS

Everyone has an individual responsibility for the health and safety of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic.

- Wash Your Hands Often
- Stay home and avoid all non-essential travel
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a cloth mask
 - The [CDC recommends](#) wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies). Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children younger than 2 years of age, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces
- Keep physical distance and avoid gatherings



BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH (BBPH) UPDATE

- **BBPH Director of Nursing Helping Keep Community Safe During Pandemic Response**

Theresa Schmidt joined Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health in 2000 and became the Director of Nursing about six years ago. Schmidt has been at the forefront of the COVID-19 response with Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health. Read her story [here](#).

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Mayor Bakken Proclaims Law Enforcement Memorial Week**

Mayor Steve Bakken has proclaimed May 10-16, 2020 Law Enforcement Memorial Week. [Read the Proclamation](#).

- **Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be Held June 25**

The Bismarck Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held Thurs., June 25, from 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. The breakfast will take place at the Ramada Bismarck, 1400 E. Interchange Ave., Bismarck. Reservations are required and must be made in advance by Noon, June 19, 2020. Find more information and how to make your reservation [here](#).

- **Bismarck Offers Virtual Option for Public Meeting Attendance and Participation**

Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19 the City of Bismarck is encouraging citizens to provide their comments for Bismarck City Commission agenda items by alternative methods. [View the details](#).

- **Remember live meeting coverage of government meetings** is available for viewing on Government Access Channels 2 & 602HD or listen to the meeting at Radio Access 102.5 FM Radio, or stream [Government Access](#) and [Radio Access 102.5](#).

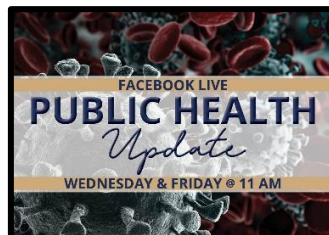
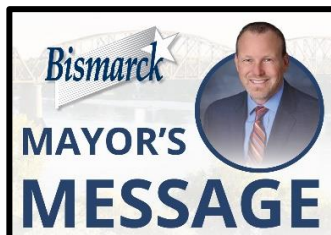
- **Building Inspections Services Division COVID-19 Protocol Developed**

The City of Bismarck Building Inspections Services Division is working hard to continue to provide inspections services during this unprecedented time. [More details here](#).

- **Stay Connected with the City of Bismarck Mobile App** Download Bismarck's mobile app to stay connected to official city resources, news, and information from your smart phone, tablet or other hand-held devices. [Sign up today!](#)

- The Burleigh County Courthouse is restricting public access due to COVID-19. Contact them at 701-355-1350 or [website](#) for instructions regarding alternate communications (phone, email, website, mail, drop box).

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



- **Mayor Bakken's City Update**

Facebook Live Video held on the City of Bismarck's Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](#)) every Monday morning at 10:00 AM

- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Update with Renae Moch**

Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook Page ([@BBPH.gov](#)) every Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM

- **Bismarck Police Department: "Coffee with a Cop"**

Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck Police Department's Facebook Page ([@bismarckpolice](#)) every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM

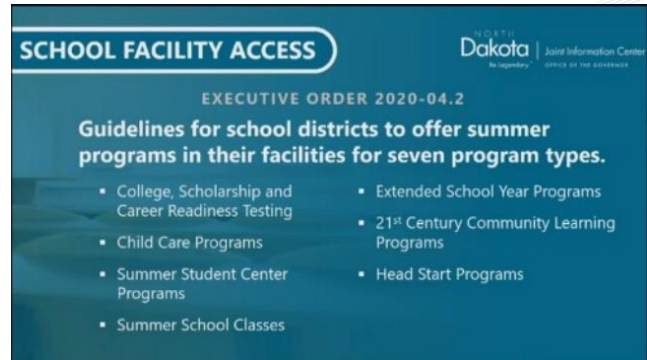
- **Follow Along**

We encourage the public to follow Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) And the City of Bismarck on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit the City of Bismarck [web site](#).

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- May 11, 2020 – **Burgum Signs Executive Order Providing Guidelines for School Districts to Offer Summer Programs in their Facilities**

Governor Burgum today signed an [Executive Order](#) to provide guidelines for school districts to offer summer programs in their facilities for seven program types.



- May 1, 2020 – **Education via Distance Learning for K-12 Schools will Remain in Effect**

Governor Doug Burgum said Friday his [executive order](#) directing K-12 schools to provide education via distance learning will remain in effect through the end of the current school year.

- April 29, 2020 – **Burgum Provides North Dakota Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Resuming or Continuing Operations** Read the Executive Order [here](#). The business restrictions under Executive Order 2020-06.3 expired Thursday, April 30. It has been replaced with an order allowing those businesses to reopen under Phase 1 rules in the [North Dakota Smart Restart](#) plan.
- Find [more Executive Orders](#) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

- May 13, 2020 – **In Meeting with President Trump, Burgum Highlights State-Federal Partnerships, Continued Testing Support**

Governor Doug Burgum met with President Donald Trump today at the White House, highlighting the benefits of state-federal partnerships to North Dakota's COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and the need for continued federal support to fully execute the state's testing strategy. [Read more here](#).

- May 13, 2020 – **Burgum Directs Flags Flown at Half-Staff Friday for Peace Officers Memorial Day; Virtual Vigil Tonight**

Governor Doug Burgum has directed government agencies to fly the United States and North Dakota flags at half-staff on Friday, May 15, 2020, and encourages North Dakotans to do the same at their homes and businesses, in observance of Peace Officers Memorial Day. Additionally, the annual North Dakota Peace Officers Memorial service has been canceled due to COVID-19. Alternatively, a virtual candlelight vigil and the reading of the names has been planned for 7 p.m. today, May 13, by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Find additional details [here](#).

- May 13, 2020 – **Foster Parents Recognized for Being Creative at Strengthening Families by Supporting Connections During COVID-19**

Governor Doug Burgum has [proclaimed](#) May Children's Foster Care Month in North Dakota to recognize the many individuals committed to strengthening families and ensuring the safety, permanency and well-being of children in foster care. [Learn more](#).

- May 12, 2020 – **Emergency Commission Approves Using over \$500M in Federal Funds for COVID-19 Response and Recovery**

The North Dakota Emergency Commission voted today to utilize more than half a billion dollars in federal funding for North Dakota's COVID-19 response and recovery efforts, with the majority of the money directed to support economic recovery. [Read the details](#).

- Find more information about the state's COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).